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## A Most Strange Chapter.

[From the La Crosse Democrat.] A correspondent writes us from Waterloo, Iowa, asking if we know of one Edgar Burnham, and of his history:

We do. And as it is a strange, true one, known to hundreds, we give it in the Democrat as it is, that we may correct some errors those who speak of him have fallen into .-Eight years since, when we were engaged as city editor of a Milwaukee paper, there lived in this State an editor named Powell, now connected with a Chicago paper, we think .-He is, unless he has quit it lately.

In 1862, Powell was married to a Miss Ellen Burnham, of Broadhead, Wisconsin, after a courtship of some months. Miss Burnham's parents were old residents of Broadhead, and of high respectability. The daughter taught music, had a large number of pupils, and was very attractive. Powell lived with her as a husband two years, she being all that time a good wife in all respects, presenting him with but one child.

At the expiration of two years, when about twenty one years of age, Mrs. Powell's voice changed, she grew light whiskers, and gradually changed her sex, developing into a man, in all respects, as if nature, anxious for a freak, had turned a portion of herself wrong side out.

The husband and wife separated when the wife became a man, and Mrs. Ellen Powell took the name of Edgar Burnham, donned BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION. male attire, sought and obtained employment as a clerk in Chicago, and lived a young man for one year.

During this time he fell in love with a niece of Senator Morgan, of New York, but did not marry her, for reasons not pertinent to this article. But about the end of the year he did marry a lady of Broadhead, Wisconsin, a Miss Gerta Everett, who was a music pupil of his when he was Miss Ellen Burnham, over three years previous to the marriage. This second marriage was about two years ago. Soon after this marriage "Edgar" Burnham and wife removed to Waterloo, Iowa, where they now reside, or did not long since.

The former girl is now a man, the former wife is now a husband, the former mother is now a father, the former young lady teacher is now that young lady's husband! Truth is, indeed, stranger than fiction, and the above simple statement of facts border so upon the marvelous, we could not believe it did we not peronally know all the parties.

Any one can be convinced, by writing to the parties in either of the places we have named, of the full and entire truth of this most wonderful transformation, which puzzles not only the medical but the entire scientific world, and which appears now for the first time in print, though the particulars have long been known to us and to many other newspaper men and prominent citizens of this State, as to nearly all the citizens of Broadhead, where the parties so long resided. (?) (!!)

A DECIDED OPINION.-Tom Ewing, jr., who is evidently "the son of his father," writes to a Kansas paper that he is for Grant, but not if Grant is in favor of the present reconstruction measures. Of these measures he expresses opinions that have at least the merit of being decided and unequivocal:

"I regard them as mischievous, begot of revenge, misdirected philanthropy, and lust of power. I would as soon expect a house to stand on the crater of a living volcano, as a State, where whites and blacks being nearly equal in number, the whites are proscribed and blacks made rulers. Such a government cannot long have the heartfelt sympathy of any large body of men anywhere. Blood is thicker than water, and Northern whites will sympathize with Southern whites in their struggle to shake off the incubus of negro rule. If there were no prejudice of race to affect their action, the Northern people would still refuse to reproduce, in ten States of the Union, Hayti or San Domingo, or any other government and civilization which the negro race has established since the flood. To punish the Southern whites for their treason, the Northern people might possibly for a time be willing to afflict them with such governments; but self-interest for-

## bids it." DOULTERER'S FRIEND.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR GAPES AND OTHER DISEASES IN CHICKENS AND TURKEYS.

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Gents-The wonderful cures which have been made by your Poulterers' Friend cannot fail to interest all who raise poultry. A gentleman of this village has been experimenting on chickens with the gapes. He tried your Poulterers' Friend, according to the directions, and it had the desired effect in removing the worm, effec-tually relieving the chicken at once. Since then I have had many calls for it, and it has been used extensively with the same result. It is of incalculable value to all who raise poultry.

Respectfully, A. SPENCER. Price 25c per package.

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For sale by JANNEY & CO., 145, King st.
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NIEW BOOKS THIS DAY AT FRENCH'S BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE,

No. 95, King street. Duke's great Book, History of Morgan's Cavalry, by Basil W. Duke. The most thrilling book since the war—a book which is bound to

create a sensation; 1 vol., oct, cloth, \$3. Vanity Fair, by Thackeray, new edition, il lustrated profusely from designs by the author
—English edition—2 vols., oct., toned paper, \$7.
Appleton's cheap edition of Dickens, cheaper than before the war; Oliver Twist, 25c; Pickwick, 35c; Christmas Stories, 25c; Nicholas Nickleby, 35c-clear type and good paper. Another large lot No Thoroughfare-Dick-

ens' new Christmas Story.

Muhlbach's celebrated Novels, in paper covers, and bound-another large lot to-day-unprecedented sale. Kathrina, Her Life and Mine, by J. P. Holland, author of "Bitter Sweet,"-a fresh sup-

ply, \$1.50.
The Brother's Bet, or Within Six Weeks, by E. F. Carlin, 25c. The Waterdale Neighbors, by the author of Paul Massie, 50c.

New Books daily at FRENCH'S. jan 10-

PISHING OUTFIT FOR SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust from John Wil liams to the undersigned, of record in the Clerk's Office of Stafford county, I shall offer at public sale, at the Marlborough Fishery, in said county, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of December, 1867, one large Seine Boat, Scows, Lookout Boats, Seine, Rope, Corks, Capstans,

Three Horses, Office Furniture, &c., comprising the entire Fishing Outfit of said Williams.

Terms cash. JOHN H. SUTTLE, Trustee. Stafford co., dec 4-ts

POSTPONEMENT.—The above sale is postponed until FRIDAY, January 17, 1868. jan 10-ts

NOTICE.

SOAP AND CANDLE MANUFACTORY.

The undersigned have constantly on hand, the best FAMILY SOAP, OLIVE SOAP, Soft Soap in barrels, Tallow Candles, Sturgeon Oil, Neatsfoot Oil, Tallow, Ashes, &c., &c., at the very lowest prices. Grocers, Druggists, and the public in general will find it to their benefit to give us a call and see for themselves. SCHULER & NIEDOMANSKI, Cor. Payne & Cameron sts., Alexandria, Va.

jan 10-1m THE FIRM OF C. C SMOOT & SON I having been dissolved by the death of the late C. C. Smoot, the un ersigned have this day formed a new co-partnership, under the name and firm of C. C. SMOOT & SONS, and will continue the TANNING, CURRYING, LEATHER, HIDE and OIL BUSINESS.

C. C. SMOOT, JR. JOHN B. SMOOT. January 1st, 1868-2w

RECEIVED-We have received a full assortment of first quality PAPER BAGS, suitable for the retail trade, and for sample business, from one to twenty-five pound sacks, which we will sell at manufacturer's list prices, and warrant to give satisfaction. GREGORY & PAUL.

dec 28-3m TO THE LADIES OF THIS CITY.

The Ladies of this city will please remember that they can get Velvet and Felt Hats from 50c to \$1.00; Felt Bonnets, \$1 25; Feathers, 50c. All kinds of Millinery Goods, suitable for Christmas gifts cheap for cash at MRS. C. L. SIMPSON'S, 180, King st., near Washington st

LINE FACTORY CHEESE, New Orleans and Centrifugal Sugar Hams, and all kinds of Bacon. Powder and Shot.

Eugar House Molasses—low price.
Rio, Java and Laguyra Coffee, for sale by
dec 28—1m GREGORY & PAUL. dec 28-1m RECEIVED TO-DAY-Eggs, Good Butter, Cooking Butter, Raisins and Citron, for sale by [dec 23] J. C. MILBURN.

GROCERIES. G. WM. RAMSAY. HARRIE HOUGH.

TTOUGH & RAMSAY. NEW STORE, No. 147, King street,

NEW GOODS. We are now in receipt of our new stock of CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, embracing the following articles suitable for the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS:

Fisher's Unrivalled Mince Meat. New Layer Raisins. Currants, Citron, Almonds, and Filberts. Prunes, Figs, Cranberries. Bordeaux and Marsoilles Oil. Pincapple and Eastern Dairy Cheese. Cross & Blackwell's English Pickles. Lea & Perrin's celebrated Worcest. Sauce, English Club Sauce.

Smyrna Figs, Spanish Olives, Jellies. Cox's Sparkling Gelatine. Choice Flavoring Extracts. Maizena, Farina, Corn Starch. Baker's No. 1 Chocolate, Cocoa, Broma. Yarmouth Sugar Corn. French and English Mustards

Brandy Peaches, Sardines, halves & quarters

Canned Fruits.

Mushroom and Trenton Crackers Fire Crackers and Torpedoes. We have also on hand and are constantly re-

ceiving, the following: Choice Family and Extra Flour, superior Green and Black Teas, Refined and Brown Sugars, Java, Laguyra and Rio Coffees, Golden and Honey Syrups, New Orleans Molasses, Spices, Toilet Soaps, Washing Soaps, Hominy and Charleston Grits, Door Mats Carpet Tacks, Shoe and Dust Brushes, Wood and Willow Ware, Powder, Shot and Caps, Sugar-cured Hams, George & Jenkin's Family Lard, Cigars, Tobacco, &c.

Jamieson's fresh Crackers always on hand.

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Dealer in BLANK BOOKS WRITING PAPER, Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags, Envelopes, Inks, Gum Mucilage, Gold, Albata and Steel Pens,

Wrapping Twine, in short everything comprised under the term Stationery for the Office, School Room and Counting House. Also, SHEET MUSIC, (some 7,000 to 8,000 pieces on hand.) The only stock of Music ever

gotten up here. Violins, Guitars, Flutes, Banjos, &c. The very best Italian and other strings for Guitars, Violins, &c., and musical instruments,

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Any sizes and weights of Wrapping and Printing Papers furnished at short notice, upon oct 1-tf satisfactory terms.

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Will constantly keep for sale and rent PIANOS AND MELODEONS Knabe & Co's. Unsurpassed Pianos.

Vose's Celebrated Second-hand Pianos-very low. Reed Organs for Parlors and Churches. Terms to suit the times, and every instrument

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ATOTICE.

HENRY COOK respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally, that he has this day taken into partnership EDWARD F. KELLEY, and the wholesale and retail DRUG BUSINESS will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of COOK & KELLEY The undersigned takes this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to his numerous friends for the liberal share of patronage so many years extended to him, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same for the new

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GEORGE JOHNSTON.
TOHNSTON & LLOYD, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, No. 127, King street, Buy, Sell, Rent and Loase all kinds of Real Estate in this and the adjoining counties.

oct 22-3m DOTY'S WASHING MACHINES.-We have on hand a few of the above celebrated Washing Machines, which will be closed out at 25 per cent less than regular prices. Call and examine at 88, King st. We want the room for other purposes.

dec 4 JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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sep 24-tf

B the car-load or single ton. Pure Lehigh, warranted. Lorberry Red Ash, from original mine. Lyken's Valley Soft Red Ash. Best Locust Mountain White Ash. Also ('umberland Coal, for sale low for cash. All orders, left at 26, King street, will be punctually attended to. aug 5-6m

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WM. COGAN, 15, North Royal Street, offers for sale Lamps in great variety, from the little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parlor Lamp; Cut, Ground and Plain Globes; Chimneys, all kinds and sizes, Brushes, Wick, and all other goods in the trade, at the most reasonable prices. Especial attention is called to large lot of Stand Lamps just received, purchajed at extremely low figures, and offered at corresponing rates. All who want real bargains in handsome Parlor and Table Eamps had betmh 8-tf ter come quickly.

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jan 2-3m Corner King and Columbus sts. THE UNDERSIGNED having taken out 1 letters testamentary on the estate of C SMCOT, deceased, hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them for payment, and all persons owing said estate will be required to pay.

C. C. SMOOT, Jr.

JOHN B SMOOT.

WANTED-a pair of second-hand FAIR-BANKS' SCALES-ab ut 2500 lbs capa-W. A SMOOT & CO., 1000 LBS. FRESH BUCKWHEAT, 45 bbls Roller Family Flour, for sale by dec 19-1m GREGORY & PAUL.

Jan 3- No 52, cor. King and Fairlax sts.

WANTED-2 sets Platform Scales. Apply to HENRY COOK, 39, King st. dec 5

POTOMAC SHAD and HERRING, for sale by to HENRY COOK, 39, King st. dec 5 PAPER HANGING.

WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES PICTURE FRAMES.

FIRE BOARD PRINTS, BORDERS, Ac. A. M. TUBMAN has resumed his business, at store No. 157, King street, 4 doors east of Washington, where can be found a choice stock of goods, in his line, consisting of Wall Paper, Window Shades, Picture Frames Cornices, Braids, Curtain Hooks, Hollands, Fire Board Prints, Borders, Looking Glasses, Shade Fixtures, Picture Cord, Tassels, &c , at prices lower than ever. Also, about 3,000 rolls of DAMAGED PA-

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TURE, suitable for Parlors, Dining Rooms, Halls, &c. All orders for PAPERING Private Dwellings and Public Buildings will be promptl, executed in the most superior style at the lowest prices. The many years experience in this business makes him confident in giving satisfaction to all that may favor him with their patronage.

mh 24-tf FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

We are now prepared to offer to the public a complete and carefully selected stock of GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS, suitable for the approaching holidays, of which we name in part-Chow Chow, New Raisins,

Piccalili, Currants, American Pickles. Citron, English Sauces, Olives, Cranberries, Olive Oil. Preserved Ginger, Cox's Sparkling Gelatin Soft Shell Almonds, Hecker's Farina, Canned Fruits. Oswego Corn Starch, Brandy Peaches, Baker's Chocolate. Canned Lobsters, French's Cocoa, Sardines. Pine Apple Cheese, &c., &c , &c.

We invite special attention to our large and varied stock of WINES AND LIQUORS, consisting of Madeira, Sherry and Port Wines, bottled and on draught; Blackberry Brandy, Gin, Rum, Brandy, Pure Jamaica Spirits, Gen-uine Scotch Whiskey; "Baker," "Thompson," "Zeigler," "Family Nectar," and other brands of Whiskey, which, together with all other articles contained in a full stock of choice Family

Groceries, will be sold at prices which cannot fail to give satisfaction. Goods delivered in any part of the city free of charge.

AVERY & DAVIDSON, charge. 226, King st., cor. Alfred.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS! White Shirts, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Merino Goods of every description, and quality, Suspenders, Socks, Gloves, Kid, Buckskin, Silk, Cloth and Thread; Handkerchiefs in great variety, Cravats, a beautiful assortment; ed Scaris, Shawls, Hair Brushes, Combs, Traveling Sachels, Portmonaies, Pearl Studs and Sleeve Buttons, Umbrellas, Silk, Alpaca, Gingham, Cambric and Cotton; Bathing Towels, Paper Collars, Lockwood's, Metropolitan, Goldsmith's, Webster's, and other celebrated Collars, &c To my stock of the above Goods I would call special attention, the retail prices having been marked down to the lowest possi-

ble figures. The Country merchants will find it to their interest to call. In prices I am prepared to of fer great inducements CHAS. W. GREEN, 69, King st. jan 9

NOTICE. Have just received and are constantly receiving from the manufacturers, a large stock of all kinds f goods kept in a first-class HOUSE FUR-NISHING ESTABLISHMENT; also, BASKETS, BROOMS, BRUSHES, DOOR MATS, WOODEN, BRITANNIA, PLATED AND TIN WARES, &c., &c , to which they respectfully invite the attention of merchants and the public. Mr. VERNON W. ASHBY (late with R. L. Wood) having associated himself with the above firm, would be pleased to see his

BERTRAND S. ASHBY, Fauquier. OLD DOMINION NAILS, &c. - We have in store 700 kegs of Nails, of the above celebrated brand, which are the best nails sold in the market, the iron being of superior quality, nearly equal to the clinch nails. Also, a large supply of LOCKS and other Builders' Hardware, all of which we will sell at the lowest prices for cash, wholesale or retail. JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,

friends at No. 5, North Fairfax st , Alexandria.

ANDREW H. NOTT, Richmond.

88, King street. dec 16 Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1867. The undersigned have this day entered into copartnership, under the firm name of HOUGH & RAMSAY, for the purpose of carrying on a GENERAL GROCERY BUSINESS, at No. 147. King st. HARRIE HOUGH.

G. WM. RAMSAY. HARRIE HOUGH returns his thanks to his former customers for their liberal patronage, and would respectfully request a continuance of the same to the new firm.

DAMILY GROCERIES, &c. I have on hand a large supply of choice family SUGAR-CURED HAMS,

SHOULDERS AND BREAST PIECES. of my own curing. Also, pure LEAF LARD. Raisins, Currants, Citron, Dried Cherries. Apples and Peaches, Choice Groceries, pure Cider Vinegar, and a fine stock of WINES AND PURE OLD LIQUORS,

at prices to suit the times. SAMUEL J. REED. South Fairfax street. dec 23 1aw3w CHERRY, MADEIRA, PORT AND MA-D LAGA WINES. Old French Brandy.

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Strictures, Affection of the Kidneys or Bladder, Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Languor, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Timidity, Trembling, Dinness of Sight, or Giddiness, Disease of the Head, Throat, No e, or Skin, Affections of the Liver, Lungs, Stomach, or Bowels-those Terrible Disorders arising from Solitary Habits of Youth-secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the song of Syrens to the Mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering mar-

riage, &c., impossible. YOUNG MEN, Especially, who have become the victims of solitary vice, that dresdful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an ultimely grave thousands of Young Men of the most excellent taients and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senators with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to estacy the living lyre, may call with full

confidence. MARRIAGE. Married Persons, or Young Men comtempla-ting marriage, being aware of Physical Weak-ness, Organic Debility, Deformities, speedily

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as a physician. ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured and full vigor restored. This distressing affection, which renders life miserable and marriage impossible, is the penalty paid by the victims of impropriety. Young persons are too apt to commit ex-cesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms of both body and mind arise. The System becomes deranged, the Physical and Mental Functions Weakened, Loss of Procreative Power, Nervous Irritability, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility, and Wasting of the Frame, Consumption, Decay and Death.

DR. JOHNSON, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons London, Graduate of one of the most eminent Colleges in the United States, and the creater gose life has been spent in the hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known, many troubled with ringing in the head and ears when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, bashfulness, with frequent blushing, at-

tended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately. TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE. Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and soli-

tary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or marriage. These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs. Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritabi ity, Derangement of the Digestive

Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c. MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory. Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Averson to Society, Self Distrust. Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of

the evils produced. Thousands of persons of all ages can now udge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, neryous and emac ated, having a singular appear. ance about the eyes, Cough, and Symptoms of Consumption.

YOUNG MEN.

Who have injured themselves by a certain practice, indulged in, a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt. even when aslep, and, if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind

and body, should apply immediately. What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must, before contemplating

reflect that a sound mind and body are the most

necessary requisites to promote connubial hap-

piness. Indeed, without these the journey

through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prosp ct hourly darkens to the view, the mind

another becomes blighted with your own. DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE. When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame or dread of discovery deters him from applying to those, who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, necturnal pains in the head and limbs. dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shinbones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commisseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to "that Undiscovered Country from whence no traveller returns."
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